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Applicant:

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Apparatus For Loading Cargo Into Vehicles

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In full and complete response to the outstanding Final Office Action please amend the subject application as follows in accord with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.